lems To Be Decided.

WHOLE COUNTRY AFFECTED

Roads Themselves Feel That Issue Should Be Put Before Competent Tribunal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- That the in terests of the whole country are at this afternoon. Tomorrow night Mrs. stake in the demand for an eight-hour day which the four great railroad labor unions are planning to make, and that the sales are planning to make, and that the sales are planning to make and the sales it is for the public to furnish the solution of this great issue between labor and the railroads, is the opinion which seems to be held most generally in \$3.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held most generally in \$1.36 o'clock tomorrow night at the seems to be held to be held most generally night at the seems to be held to be hel tion of this great issue between labor railroad circles, where little else is being discussed.

The two chief points emphasized fol-

I. The reiterated determination of the labor leaders not to submit this time to arbitration a demand involving upward of 400,000 railroad workers and affecting the whole question

of railroad economics and the cost of living in this country.

If the inability of the present railroad plant to handle the normal business of the 100,000,000 persons now in this country, and the necessity confronting the railroads of spending at least 1 25,000,000 average. ing at least \$1,250,000,000 a year for some years to bring this plant up to the demands of business if living costs and its general welfare are not to be adversely affected.

Think Arbitration Proper.

Although the railroads have not all been satisfied with the results of the among conservative railroad executives among conservative railroad executives is that with the issue as big as it is arbitration would be the preper course for them to follow providing that it could be done by a competent tribunal. A permanent wage commission some.

A permanent wage commission some. The detail of Capt. Howard is Landing the commission of the course of the co A permanent wage commission, some-thing like the Interstate Commerce Commission, whose members would gradually acquire experience fitting them to pass upon this whole matter.

The detail of ders, Coast Ar of the chief of March 1, 1916. has been suggested. Many railroad men would undoubtedly welcome it. But the time would appear to be short in which time would appear to be short in which Lieut. (i. z.) C. H. Cobb. to Duncan Lieut. (j. g.) J. S. Hulings, to treatment the same statements as a second list this.

But although this is the attitude of conservative railroad managers, it is not the attitude of the labor men who are managing the present campaign, and therein lies, as the railroad managers see it, one of the most serious features of the situation. It was apparent from a statement made by Tinnothy-Shea, assistant to the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, that the sentiment among the men. men, that the scatiment among the nich toward arbitration has not changed from what it was when all of the unions passed resolutions denouncing it. Although the labor representatives themselves secured the passage of the Rampanga, at Hongkong; Tecumseh, at Newlands act, providing for two representatives of the public to sit with two members of each side in the dispute as an arbitration tribunal, some of them are now denouncing it. D. L. Cease, editor of the Railroad Trainman, the official organ of the united by the public to sit with the man are now denouncing it. D. L. Cease, editor of the Railroad Trainman, the official organ of the united that the public to sit with two for Guacanayabo; Tennessee, from Tompkinsville for Port au Prince.

The Hull, to the Mare Island yard. them are now denouncing it. D. L. Cease, editor of the Railroad Tranman, the official organ of the union, who was a member of the last arbitration board, in an editorial in the pres-

Thinks Public Has No Right. "It seems unnecessary to say tha

the Trainman does not agree with the notion that the public has a right to be represented in the presentation of a case before a board of arbitration be tween railroad companies and their employes any more than it has a right to such representation on any arbitration board with the business of which it has nothing to do."

differ is in the interest of the public in the situation, which will be presented if the unions make the demand, as they are almost certain to do, judging from the way the vote is going on the referendum. Because of the unprecedented score and character of the proposed. scope and character of the proposed demand, involving every mile of rail-road in this country, the railroad executives and managers, it is said, are will-ing to concede that the public has as if not more, at stake than the

they contend, in the fact that with a transportation plant unable to move the growing business of the country already several laps ahead of the railroads, the cost of living is sure to jump and all kinds of industry will be hampered and throttled and every man, woman, and throttled and every man, woman, child in the United States be affected.

Affects National Defense. And more than that, with a railroad plant unable to move the ordinary bust-

ness of the country because of lack of facilities, any idea of railroad preparedness for purposes of national defense would be out of the question. This, it is said by conservative rullroad med, is the big broad question which the public must see and understand in the situation which appears to be impending

As this situation was detailed, the Union Leaders Say Mediators

Are Unable to Handle Prob
As this situation was detailed, the country's transportation facilities have been in the last few years falling rapidly behind the growth of business due to the increasing population. The sum required to bring it up has been variously estimated. One calculation put this sum at about \$5,000 a mile. For this sum at about \$5,000 a mile. For 250,000 miles this would mean \$1,250,000,000 spent each year for years.

MOTHERS MEETING AT WILSON NORMAL

James H. Keeley to Deliver First of Five Lectures Tomorrow Night at the School

A mothers' meeting, to which all mothers were invited, is being held under the auspices of the Parents' League at the Wilson Normal School

8:36 o'clock tomorrow night at the school. The lectures will bear on the history of the District and its govern-ment. In his first lecture Mr. Keeley outline the conditions which exist ed before the Federal Constitution was

Army and Navy

ARMY.

live days granted Second Lieut. Donald Armstrong, Coast Artillery Corps.

The name of Maj. William Forse Coast Artillery Corps, placed on the list of officers detached from their proper commands, to take effect March 5, 1916, and the name of Maj. George H. McManus, Coast Artiflery Corps recent arbitration awards the feeling acting inspector general, removed

ders, Coast Artillery Corps, in the office of the chief of staff, is extended until

The Solace to Guantanamo. The Pauther, to Norfolk and thence to Key West. The Monaghan and Terry, to Pensacola as relief of the Sterrett and Perkins. The Sterrett and Perkins to

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes Will Speak Here Tonight

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, of New York, wife of J. G. Phelps Stokes, president of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society of America, will speak at 8 e'clock tonight at a meeting to be held Where some of the labor representa-tives and the railroad officials seem to under the auspices of the Washington

Italian Is Shot.

Custureri Vincenzo, thirty-one, of 22 Wonders court, is at Emergency Hos-pital under treatment for gunshot pital under treatment for gunshot wounds in the right hand and left arm. The reason for this lies primarily, cenzo during a quarrel late vesterday.

OPPOSED TO CHANGE IN LIBRARY SYSTEM

Placing Appointment Power With Commissioners.

The Board of Trade, at a general meeting tomorrow night at the Willard, will be asked to go on record as opposed to the preposal that the appointment and removal of employes of the Public Library be placed in the haads of the District Commissioners. The Public Library committee of the

board, at a meting late yesterday afternoon, adepted a resolution calling on the board to express its disapproval of the proposed change in the law governing the conduct of the library, and recommending that there be no change in the act of 1896, whereby it is provided that the frustees of the Public Library shall appoint a librarian and the librarian shall appoint such assistants as the board of trustees shall deem necessary to the conduct of the library.

Miles M. Shands, chairman of the

report and offer the resolution, Chairman Ben Johnson of the House Chairman Ben Johnson of the House District Committee introduced, at the instance of the Commissioners, the bill to which exception is taken by the Public Library Committee. It would vest in the Commissioners the appointive power of all employes and give them the sole right to remove from office. The trustees, the library committee asserts, would then be marsely an advisory body without any merely an advisory body without any

authority. The committee expresses the belief that the curtailment of power and the responsibility vested in the trus-tees would not be in the best interest of the library. It adds that it is the part of wisdom that this control should be left in the hands of repre-

should be left in the name of repre-sentatives of the community whose labors obtained its creation.

Vice President Marshall and Con-gressman James T. Lloyd of Missouri will address the meeting tomorrow night and the board will act on the resolution calling for a referendum resolution calling for a referendum vote by residents of the District on the question of prohibition.

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RAILWAY MAIL PAY

Subcommittee to Report Against Postoffice Department Would Compute Compensation on Basis of Space Occupied.

> The old controversy between the Postoffice Department and the railroads regarding railway mail pay is being aired pefore the House Committee on Post office, which is now framing the post office appropriation bill.

The Postoffice Department wants to compute railway mail pay on the basis of the cubic feet of space occupied by the mails; the railroads want a con-tinuation of the weight method, with the proviso that there shall be annual instead of quadrennial weighings. Raiph Peters, president of the Long Island railroad and chairman of the railroads' committee on railway mail pay, urged the committee on railway man pay, urged the committee yesterday afternoon to leave the question of rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission. He said the railroads must be considered as a part of the national defense system and ought to be encouraged rather than crippled by legislation and rub it in gently with the finger tips, the library committee, will submit the

Mr. Peters declared the railroads should receive an increase of at least 10 per cent over the amount the Government 's now paying for the trans-portation of the mails. A large delegation, representative of practically the entire railroad interests

of the country, appeared in opposition to the proposed legislation.

It was asserted upon behalf of the railroads that the Moon bill provides a scale of rates so low as to be virtually confiscatory in man; cases.

Prof. Ismar J. Peritz. professor o Biblical literature at Syracuse University, will deliver a lecture on "The Ulterary Character and History of the sermon on the Mount," at the American University this afternoon.

The lectures will be continued tomorrow and Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Would Extend Game Law. Advocacy of the extension of the game laws of all States so that farm-

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dandruff will be gone, and three or four nore applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single ign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and

By morning, most, if not all, of your

igging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a bundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This positive guarantee to give perfect satis- famous Asthmador. Absolutely no risk simple remedy never fails.-Advt.

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winter wear

rial for warm winter garments.

Sermon on Mount, Subject ers may be permitted to kill cotton-tail rabbits to protect their crops is contained in the farmers' bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculton To Rescue of Sinking Man

Politicians to Meet.

publican League a harmony meeting will be held at the Second Baptlat speakers announced are Harry Wardman, Jabez Lee, Aaron Bradshaw, the Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, the Rev. S. L. Corrothers, Dr. Edward Williston, Dr. Charles H. Marshall, and Dr. Peter ald and the two men were rescued and taken to the hospital.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25,-Although fifty three years old, and weighing 250 Under auspices of the District Re- pounds, Policeman Samuel Waugh went to the rescue of a drowning man in the East river today off Sixty-seventh will be held at the Second Baptist street. He fastened a rope about his Church, Third street, between H and waist and let himself down over an

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